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## IN FLORIDA

The Cyclone's Path is Marked by Death and Destruction.

Over Twenty Towns and Villages Wrecked and Fifty Persons Killed.

Probably Twice That Number Received More or Less Serious Wounds—The Property Loss Will Exceed \$3,000,000—Meager Reports Obtained.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 1.—A special from Jacksonville, Fla., to the Constitution says:

The West Indian hurricane which entered Florida at Cedar Keys Tuesday morning and swept through the southern part in a northeasterly direction left death and destruction in its path.

Owing to the prostration of telegraph wires and the delay of trains, due to wrecks, only meager reports have been received, and yet, meager as those reports are, they show that over 20 towns and villages have been wrecked and that 40 or 50 persons have been killed, while probably twice as many more received wounds more or less serious.

About 4 o'clock in the morning the hurricane, which had been churning the gulf, left the water and swooped down upon Cedar Keys, a town of 1,600 inhabitants, about one hundred miles southeast of Jacksonville.

Thirty-six hours have elapsed since the storm struck Cedar Keys, but not one word has been received directly from that place as to the damage done or the number of lives lost. No trains have been able to reach there because the tracks are covered with heavy timber.

The only report from Cedar Keys comes by way of Gainesville, 50 miles northeast of the gulf town, and is to the effect that Cedar Keys has been swept away and many persons killed and wounded. This report reached Gainesville by courier from Williston, which is 20 miles north of Cedar Keys. The report is hardly exaggerated, as Cedar Keys was directly in the path of the hurricane and received its full force as it leaped raging from the gulf.

After demolishing Cedar Keys the storm, moving in a southeasterly direction, struck Williston, a village of 400 inhabitants. At that place 11 houses were wrecked, one person killed and 15 wounded, some, it is feared fatally.

Near Williston is a large turpentine farm on which many state convicts are employed. Twenty of these convicts were huddled in a cabin, across which the storm blew a great tree, crushing six of the inmates.

Leaving Levy county the hurricane

passed across Alachua, one of the most populous counties in the state, where a number of persons were killed and many more severely injured.

At Fort White, in Columbia county, it is said that six persons were killed, but the reports have not been confirmed. From Columbia county the hurricane dashed across Duvall, its edge striking Jacksonville but doing little damage and causing no loss of life. In Nassau county however, just north of Jacksonville, the hurricane seemed to gather additional force and did awful work. At Boulogne, the school house in which there were over 30 children, was wrecked and five children killed. Miss Ada Stewart, the teacher, escaped with a broken arm. Lillie Raines, a 12-year-old girl, ran from the school house just before it collapsed to her home. As she entered her home it was wrecked and the child was killed. Harry Johnson, who was with her, was also killed, and Mrs. Raines was fatally injured. At Hilliards the school house was wrecked and four children were killed.

At King's Ferry, on the St. Mary's river, Andy Johnson, Moses Sasser, Simon Henderson, Mary Jones and her child, all Negroes, were killed. Mrs. Fisher was nursing a sick child and the infant died as the house collapsed. The mother escaped. Two schooners, loading lumber at King's Ferry, were blown from their moorings and landed in a marsh, three of the sailors being killed.

From Nassau county the hurricane passed into Georgia, destroying a logging settlement in Camden county, just across the line, and killing four persons. Folkston, Ga., near the Florida line, was also struck, the school house being wrecked and four children killed.

It is impossible to accurately estimate the property loss in Florida, but conservative men say it will exceed two million dollars.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 1.—At Lake Cross 15 buildings were destroyed. Rev. W. A. Barr, Mrs. F. F. McIntosh and her baby are reported killed. Near there four laborers, who were in a cabin at the Turpentine farm, were crushed by falling trees. New Berry, in West Alachua, is totally wrecked. C. J. Eastline, Mrs. Nancy Olmstead and David Jones were killed.

At High Springs Melissa Hardin, Jane Morris and Sallie Nobles, colored women, are reported to have been killed. At this place a number of people took refuge in a box car which was in the path of the cyclone. It was blown along the track and then off it a distance of 50 feet and every person in it was badly injured. Steve Mason and George Johnson have since died.

At Grady, a small place, 12 houses were blown down, a woman was killed, but a babe at her breast was unhurt, although it had been carried some dis-

tance by the force of the wind. At Lake Butler, Bradford county, C. H. Harkey, Mrs. J. M. Futch and her infant were fatally hurt. Many buildings were blown down.

At this place the wind blew to pieces two cars loaded with bricks, and a negro named Henry Sullivan, who was 300 yards away, was killed by being struck by one of the flying bricks.

On Judge Richard's turpentine farm four convicts were killed by falling trees. In Baker county, four towns were almost totally destroyed. They are McIlenny, Sanderson, Gie St. Mary and Oiste. No one was killed outright in these towns, but many were injured, among whom was Mrs. C. S. Richardson, James McAlpin and North Webster, all of whom will die.

At Live Oak the destruction is complete, but no loss of life is reported.

Near Welborn, the house of Amos White was destroyed and two of his children killed.

At Lake City eight business houses and 13 residences were destroyed. Mrs. Sarah Fletcher and two boys were killed, and Dora Jennings, Samuel Hudson and Jonas Mabrey were fatally injured.

### DISASTROUS WRECK.

Freight Trains on the B. & O. Road Collided—Train Crew Injured and a Tramp Killed—Cars Smashed Into Kindling Wood.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 1.—A disastrous freight wreck, attended by loss of life, occurred at Philon station, near Sand Patch on the eastern slope of the mountains on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at 12:15 Thursday morning.

A special telegram from Cumberland states that the entire train crew, consisting of the engineer, fireman, conductor, two brakemen and a flagman, and two tramps who were stealing a ride were killed. Thirty-four cars, which were loaded with coal, together with the engine and caboose, are piled up on the track and traffic, both east and west, is entirely suspended.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 1.—A special dispatch from Connellsville says:

At 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night, second section of B. & O. railway freight train No. 74, engine No. 761, with a heavy train of 34 loaded cars, ran away from Sand Patch tunnel, all efforts of the engineer to stop the train failing. At terrific speed the runaway train crashed into fast freight train, No. 95, with 18 cars, near Philon station. Engineer W. J. Zane, Conductor S. J. Ringler, Fireman Spauld and Owens, and Brakeman Cornell were more or less seriously hurt by jumping. One tramp, name unknown, was ground to pieces. Both trains and engines were demolished. The tracks were cleared Thursday night. The Chicago and New York express was sent via Fairmount. All freight traffic was abandoned, and passengers were transferred.

### IN THE CAPITAL.

The West Indies Cyclone Plays Havoc Among the Public Buildings.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The West Indies tornado which struck Washington between 11 p. m. and midnight Tuesday night, respected neither official nor diplomatic proprietors. It ripped off some of the coping of the white house and laid low most of the historic trees in the white house grounds, including the elm tree which Lincoln planted.

It carried away part of the roof of the state department where the official documents are stored but fortunately left them uninjured. The costly roof of the patent office, constructed after the fire there some years ago, was rolled up and distributed all around the neighborhood and skylights half an inch thick were remorselessly beaten in. The naval observatory and in fact pretty well every other public building was more or less damaged.

Diplomatic residences were not spared. That of the French minister was left roofless, and even the substantially built embassy of Great Britain suffered the loss of the portico. Churches and theaters suffered alike, several of the former being badly damaged. Twenty persons were seriously injured, but so far no loss of life is known.

### MURDERER JACKSON

Before the Kentucky Court of Appeals—Battle Between Lawyers.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 1.—The appeal for a new trial of Scott Jackson, one of the condemned murderers of Pearl Bryan, was heard by the court of appeals at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The state was represented by Attorney Lockhart and the attorney general, the murderer by his lawyer, L. J. Crawford, of Newport.

Both attorneys arrived in Frankfort Wednesday night. Lockhart armed with his brief, which was filed Thursday morning. The brief covered many pages of type writing.

At 11:30 o'clock, after the brief was filed, the case of Jackson was filed and Attorney Lockhart began an argument by a statement of the case in full. He read the original indictment at the outset.

Attorney Lockhart concluded his argument at 1:10 o'clock, and the case went over until Friday. Then Attorney Crawford will make his reply.

Assistant Attorney General McKenzie Todd assisted Attorney Lockhart. Col. Nelson, of Newport, who assisted in the Jackson trial, arrived at 12:30 o'clock, and listened with great interest to the argument.

The Storm at Alexandria, Va. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—In Alexandria, the Virginia suburb of Washington, just across the Potomac river, the damage done by the storm is estimated at not less than \$100,000, and at least four lives are known to have been lost. The killed are Mrs. Louisa Holt and Wm. D. Stewart, crushed to death by falling walls. Nearly 200 houses were badly damaged by the tornado in its course.

## HALF CENTURY.

Opening Ceremonies Iowa Semi-Centennial Celebration.

Vice President Stevenson and Other Distinguished Persons Present.

The Platform on Which the Speakers Stood Falls—The Vice President and Gov. Drake Injured—County Treasurer Burrus Fatally Hurt.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 1.—The semi-centennial celebration of Iowa's statehood opened Thursday in a blaze of glory. After three weeks of rain the sun shone forth Wednesday, and all night long street sweepers and gangs of men and wagons scoured the streets. Electric lights were strung at intervals of ten feet on all the main streets and a sea of banners and bunting is strung across the streets and on the buildings even out into the residence districts. Wednesday night at the Coliseum 1,000 persons attended the grand opening concert and ball.

The music was furnished by the Iowa State band, of World's fair fame. At an early hour Wednesday morning cannons boomed from the bluffs, bells rang and whistles blew, and again at noon for ten minutes the noise was repeated. The uproar was deafening. The parade was the grandest ever seen here. It started at 11 a. m., and was witnessed by 25,000 people. Gov. Drake and Vice President Stevenson rode near the head of the column followed by the governor's staff, mounted and gold laced. A full battalion of the Iowa national guard headed the column. Brass bands from all over the states were in line. Floats representing the progress of Iowa from 1846 to 1896 were also in line. A band of forty full-blooded Tama Indians followed the troops. Two cowboys dashed after the Indians and ran for 15 minutes through the dense crowd before they were captured.

Great excitement prevailed and narrow escapes were numerous. It took five policemen ten minutes to pull the crazed cow-punchers from their horses and a hand-to-hand fight with whips and clubs took place. The parade was far ahead of anything ever seen here.

After the grand parade had formed for the opening of the semi-centennial festivities Thursday morning and had covered about half of the line of march, Gov. Francis Drake and staff, Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson and all of the state and local officials were conducted to a reviewing stand. Scarcely were they seated when the stand gave way with a crash and the entire structure went to the ground, a mass of broken timbers. Women fainted and great confusion at once reigned.

Gov. Drake and Vice President Stevenson were on the front tier of the seats and were thrown backward upon the others, and thus escaped fatal injury, but, nevertheless, badly shaken up and considerably bruised. Ex-Gov. Sherman, of Iowa, was in the rear of the stand and fell at the very bottom of the mass. He was found with a heavy timber across his legs and a plank resting on his neck and back. He is badly hurt. Maj. Wyman, of Ottumwa, Ia., is injured in the spine, and is paralyzed. How badly he is hurt will not be known for some time. It was expected, but afterward denied, that his back was broken. E. S. Burrus, treasurer of Des Moines, Ia., may die, both of his legs being broken. Lafayette Roung, editor of the Iowa Capital, was badly cut and bruised about the head. City Clerk Fred L. Poor was bruised and cut. Miss Mary Lord Drake, the governor's daughter, was slightly bruised. All of the staff officers suffered more or less and their swords and regalia were badly broken and torn.

State Commissioner Seymour Jones' leg was injured. The sufferers were conveyed to hospitals and hotels and their injuries promptly attended to. The stand was a private affair, hastily constructed and had not been inspected like the others. The crowd were warned not to go on it, as the officials were all who were intended to occupy it and for them it was sufficiently strong, but a rush was made and the stand, as predicted, went down. Serious as it was it had its funny side. Gov. Drake, with his hat pulled over his ears, was found sitting in the lap of Vice President Stevenson. The latter's hat was also crushed over his face and neither could move for the timbers until aid came. The accident cast a damper upon the opening exercises.

Awarded a Verdict for \$17,000. CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Rosalie J. Anderson, of Richmond, Va., was Thursday awarded a verdict for \$17,000 damages against the North Chicago Street Railway Co. by a jury in Judge Chetlain's court. During the judge's fair Mrs. Anderson was injured while trying to board a car. She sued the company for \$50,000.

England May Act Alone. LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Evening News publishes a news agency dispatch asserting that Great Britain has notified the powers that unless immediate and energetic action is taken by them to effect a settlement of the Turkish situation, England will act alone. No confirmation of this information is obtainable.

Public Debt Statement. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The public debt statement, issued Thursday afternoon, shows a net increase in public debt, less cash in the treasury, during September of \$1,806,034. Total cash in the treasury, \$849,643,772.

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## BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

### CORONER'S VERDICT.

Tommy Kidd Was Deliberately Murdered by Seven-Year-Old Carolyn McIlenny.

WOOSTER, O., Oct. 1.—Under the verdict of Coroner A. E. Stepfield, seven-year-old Carolyn McIlenny, of Dalton, is charged with deliberate murder. The McIlenny boy on Sunday morning had a quarrel with Tommy Kidd, the 14-year-old son of W. K. Kidd, of Cleveland, O. The Kidd boy was a paralytic and almost helpless. He was an invalid from childhood, suffering from a disease known as "the rickets," which has caused his head to swell to almost twice its natural size. He had been left in care of McIlenny's mother by his parents. Young McIlenny first claimed that they had been playing rabbit, but on Sunday morning confessed that he had loaded a shotgun and fired at the Kidd boy, tearing off the whole top of his head, killing him almost instantly. Whether or not the boy can be tried for murder is a question that the authorities here have not been able to decide.

The verdict of Coroner Stepfield is as follows: "After making a thorough examination of witnesses and the body of the deceased, and carefully questioning seven-year-old Carolyn McIlenny, I do find that the invalid, Thos. Kidd, aged 14 years, met his death by being shot in the head by seven-year-old Carolyn McIlenny, who deliberately loaded a double-barreled shotgun for the purpose of shooting said Thos. Kidd. I am also constrained to believe that this youthful murder would never have been committed had the murderous youth been blessed with parental home training by those whose duty it was to guide his little footsteps away from the little crimes as they have been wont to go during the years of his childhood."

### BLOODY TRAGEDY.

Nathan Spellman Attacks Anna Ricker With an Iron. Then Cuts His Throat.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 1.—A tragedy occurred Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. J. P. Ricker, a widow, living two miles south of Holgate. The little family consisted of the widow, her 17-year-old daughter, Anna, and a son, Nathan E. Spellman, who came into the community five years ago from West Virginia, and whose occupation was that of a charcoal burner, has been a boarder at the house.

Tuesday Spellman went to defiance with a load of charcoal and came home drunk. He was sharply reprimanded by Mrs. Ricker and there was a quarrel.

Wednesday Spellman continued to drink, and at noon he returned to the Ricker house. The son was at school, and Mrs. Ricker was out attending to the stock.

When Spellman went into the house he found the daughter, Anna, ironing. Her skull was crushed by blows from one of the irons.

Spellman then tried to take his own life by hanging. This attempt failing, he drew his razor across his throat, severing the jugular vein.

Anna Ricker is still alive, but unconscious, and there is no possible hope of her recovery.

### Rain Does Damage at Gallon.

GALLON, O., Oct. 1.—Four days' incessant rain has produced considerable damage in this locality.

## Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.  
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.  
ARRIVE—6:06 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 4:56 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

T. & O. C. E.  
LEAVE—6:10 p. m., 9:00, 4:00 a. m.  
ARRIVE—4:45, 12:15 p. m., 7:50 a. m.

C. & M.  
LEAVE—6:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.  
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.

Z. & O.  
LEAVE—6:30 a. m., 2:40 p. m.  
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m.

O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time.)  
SOUTH—9:34 a. m., 3:03, 7:33 p. m.  
NORTH—12:32, 3:50 a. m., 7:27 p. m.

## PURE FOOD CASES.

Right of a 'Squire to Allow Defendants Part of the Samples to Analyze Considered by the Supreme Court.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 1.—O. J. Renner, an attorney from Cincinnati filed in the supreme court Thursday a motion for leave to file exceptions to the ruling of 'Squire Winkler, of Cincinnati, in the pure food prosecution of Druggist Delong. In the trial the justice of the peace ordered the state to give the defendant a part of its sample for analysis.

State Food Commissioner McNeal refused, saying he would give a part to the court to be analyzed by a chemist of the court's choice, but not to a chemist of the defendant's choice. The law gives justices of the peace final jurisdiction in pure-food cases, and there is a question as to whether the case can be brought up on this ruling.

Cleveland Baseball Team Delayed.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 1.—A special to the Press from Rockwood, Pa., says: There was no Temple cup game in Baltimore Wednesday. The train carrying the Cleveland players was detained by a freight wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad 15 miles ahead. The players were transferred to another train, but did not reach Baltimore until Wednesday evening. Cuppy's crippled hand is in bad shape, and he will not pitch at Baltimore.

Hog Cholera Near Jamestown.

JAMESTOWN, O., Oct. 1.—Hog cholera in its worst form is ravaging this community. The hogs are dying by dozens, and the loss of the farmer and stock dealers will run into thousands of dollars.

Conference of Miners Ordered.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 1.—President Rathford, of the State Miners' organization, has called a state convention of miners here for October 7 to consider the serious situation in the Ohio mines.

Ear Cut Off With a Razor.

WOOSTER, O., Oct. 1.—Peter Hageman, of Lodi, O., got into a political fight with John Morris, a Negro, when the colored man slashed off one of Hageman's ears with a razor.

Sentenced to the State Reformatory.

SIDNEY, O., Oct. 1.—Earl Brock and Frank Rhinehart, of Findlay, were Wednesday afternoon sentenced to the state reformatory at Mansfield one year each for forgery.

Boy Drank Arsenic.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Oct. 1.—The son of Mr. Levi Stoner drank the contents of a bottle of tincture of arsenic. The heroic treatment of a physician saved his life.

An Attorney Disbarred.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Secretary Francis has issued an order disbarring Wm. M. Osborne, an attorney at Lansing, Mich., from practicing before the interior department and all its branches. He is charged with receiving illegal fees in pension cases.

The Louisville and Nashville's Earnings.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The Louisville & Nashville road reports for August gross earnings of \$1,030,788, a decrease of \$70,372; expenses of \$1,190,271, decrease \$41,613, and net earnings of \$840,517, decrease \$117,985.

Roger Wolcott Nominated for Governor.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—At the republican state convention Hon. Roger Wolcott was nominated for governor by acclamation. Secretary of State Olin was nominated by acclamation.

Two Weather.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—For Ohio—Fair Friday, preceded by local showers; cooler in northern portion Friday; warmer Friday; fresh and brisk northerly winds shifting to southerly.

For Kentucky—Fair Friday; northerly winds.

For Indiana—Fair and warmer Friday; variable winds.

## HOW DOLLARS ARE MADE!

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